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GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1997

8:00PM

**San Leandro Community Library
300 Estudillo Avenue - San Leandro**

December Happenings

The final meeting of 1996 was convened more or less at the proper hour of 8:00 PM by President Robbie Bridges. All Officers were in attendance.

Our third string replacement 8Bit Software Chairman, Terry Stearns demonstrated the December Floppy which contained the usual mixture of programs. Either the games Terry is putting on the disks are getting easier or he has been practicing behind our backs because he can at least get minimum scores. (His kids probably coach him.) Thanks Terry!

The President finally emptied his loot locker and brought everything he has been hoarding all year for the year end crooked raffle. There was at least two of everything including dancing girls.

As the meeting became unruly it was turned into a cake, ice cream and soda event while all the loot was examined and prepared for the raffle. It has often been said there is something for everybody and this raffle finally proved it. I think every ticket number was called at least once, of course teachers pets were called even more. While all this was going on that guy Joe Castro was seen lurking around in the background with many sacks of canned goods over his shoulder looking for a chimney. Have you ever noticed he's built just like Santa, we should take up a collection and buy him a red outfit. Thanks Joe!

As the December party meeting wound down it seemed a good time to look around at where the Atari world is and where it is slated to go. Atari's star has apparently settled for the final time as what was left of Atari merged with JTS to make disk drives. (Ever heard of a JTS disk drive?) The remains of Atari seem to be the User groups such as ourselves and a very few stores trying to make a living dealing with same. Not to worry though the SLCC will survive, when two notorious

cheapskates like Glenn Fowler and Don Safer both pay their dues in the same month we can't miss.

Many of the User Groups have fallen by the wayside. The Newsletter Exchange with other user groups, which numbered 150 just a few years ago, today we exchange with ten groups or less. Just this month the long standing group Northern California Atari Computer Enthusiasts who have been exchanging newsletters with us for many years has decided that their numbers have shrunk to such a low level it has become a bunch of diehards getting together to discuss those other computers that most of them have switched to. Sounds rather familiar doesn't it?

It does seem that the words Microsoft and Intel are heard far more often than Atari. By the way rumor has it that that guy Woolley is trying to buy the ATARI name. Well why not, he has all their merchandise he might as well have the name to go with it.

Enough BS for a while, hope you all got Pentiums for Xmas. See you at the meeting Tuesday.

Jim Moran - Secretary

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